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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A
LETTER OF AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH SERVICES TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL BRANCH FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2003-04 FOR THE TB SUBVENTION GRANT**

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services (DHS) is exercising the delegated authority approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 6, 2001, authorizing the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to accept and sign a Letter of Award (LOA) from the California Department of Health Services Tuberculosis (TB) Control Branch for the TB Subvention Grant, for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, contingent upon review and approval by County Counsel and notification to the Board offices.

The LOA reflects funding in the amount of \$1,694,121 to support surveillance, treatment, prevention, and follow-up efforts related to TB control activities provided by DHS' TB Control Program. Additionally, the State has awarded the TB Control Program an allotment not to exceed \$317,470 for expenditures related to Food, Shelter, Incentive, and Enablers (FSIE) to enhance adherence to treatment, prevent homelessness, and to allow the use of less restrictive alternatives that decrease or obviate the need for detention. All other terms, conditions and restrictions remain unchanged and in full effect.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
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